

Fulfill the Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.!
Join the 2nd Annual Lexington MLK Day of Service
January 19, 2015

This Martin Luther King Day, be a part of history! Live the great civil rights leader's vision of community service to those in need. Organized by the MLK Day CommUNITY Commemoration group, part of the Lexington Town Celebrations Committee, this year's events will feature many opportunities for helping. Last year, more than 200 volunteers of all ages served more than 1,000 people in Lexington and surrounding communities. Let's double that this year! Sign up yourself or with your friends and family for one or more of the following activities:

- **The Annual Unity Walk and Presentations.** March together from the Battle Green monument starting at 11:00 a.m., to Grace Chapel. Then, stay for a secular program, including presentations by a community member who has fulfilled the legacy of Dr. King's service, for a musical performance, and for our featured guest, Lexington resident and National Poetry Slam Champion Regie O'Hare Gibson.
- **Community Day at the Waltham YMCA.** Treat homeless families from Lexington, Bedford, and Waltham to a day of sports, activities, learning programs, and refreshments.
- **Valentine's Card-Making.** Make beautiful hand-made cards for veterans, hospitalized patients, and others.
- **Lunch with Seniors.** Gather and converse about the legacy of Dr. King with residents of the three Lexington Senior Villages.
- **Clothing, Food, and Goods-donations to Under-privileged Families.** Organize and distribute essential goods for families in need. Donations are distributed to organizations that serve Lexington and surrounding communities, including COMPASS For Kids, Lexington Food Pantry, Cradles to Crayons, and more.
- **Birthday Wishes.** Prepare materials for children whose families cannot afford to give them birthday parties. Volunteers will work at the Cotting School in Lexington.

The Annual MLK Day of Service welcomes in-kind donations from local businesses and organizations. Past sponsors have been most generous, including Brueggers Bagels, Changhai, Formosa Taipei, Healthy Waltham, Hobbs Brook Management, Lexington Housing Authority, Lexington Interfaith Clergy Association, Lexington's *Colonial Times Magazine*, Lions International, Papa Gino's, Park Lodge Hotel Group, Rotary International, Stop & Shop, Taipei Gourmet, Tricon Sports, Wales Copy Center, Wilson Farm, Yangtze River Restaurant, and Youville Place.

Admission to the program is free and all are welcome to attend any or all of the MLK Day of Service events. Donations (tax-deductible) are welcome and can be made through the Town Celebrations Committee MLK Day Fund. Please make checks payable to the Town of Lexington, with MLK Celebration in the memo line, and mail to Town of Lexington, 1625 Massachusetts Avenue, Lexington, MA 02420.

For more information and sign-ups for volunteering activities, visit <http://www.lexingtonmlk.org/>, or contact lexingtoncommunity@gmail.com.